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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Higgins

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For: METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION AND CONTROL OF SULFUR TRIOXIDE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a two-month Extension of Time up to and including June 27, 2005 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$225.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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